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FOUR MORE YEARS FOR WILSON.

The United States of America has just passed through a thrilling period of anxiety such as has not been experienced in this country since the civil war and that which marked some of the horrors and privations, felt in the South, immediately succeeding that unfortunate struggle.

But now the skies have cleared, the clouds have rolled away and the party of the people, by the people and for the people all the time, has elected to the presidency to succeed himself the nineteenth president of all the forty-eight states of the American Union.

The South and the West—the "far west," with Ohio a determining factor—and the Pacific Slope joined forces and won a glorious victory for the Democratic candidate—the first nominee of the party for President to win a consecutive victory in more than half a century—a victory that raises a banner with 31 stars of the forty-eight in the bright galaxy which Old Glory flies to the breeze in the dawn's early light, and with nearly a half million majority of the popular vote over the Republican candidate.

The Democrats elected Grover Cleveland twice, but Harrison's administration sandwiched itself in between the two terms of the rugged New Yorker's administration. That interruption was as embarrassing as it was unwelcome and operated against some of the material purposes and plans of Mr. Cleveland's back-bone administration.

Mr. Wilson and the country are to be congratulated upon the assurance which comes to us, though belated this time, that there will be, Deo volente, no interruption of the great scheme of administration mapped out by Woodrow Wilson and his lieutenants, and which had been carried half through when he was nominated as his own successor.

The people have won in a test vote over an element of the very rich plutocracy that filled the treasury of the Hughes campaign managers to overflowing with their "donated" millions which they thought would be well "reinvested."

On the other hand comes the announcement that Wilson's managers were compelled to borrow \$400,000 in excess of what they received through the manifold contributions of the average Democrat who is not rich.

The American electorate could not be bought. That is the most magnificent declaration found in the result of this election and our hearts swell with gladness when we name the fact. It is a declaration worthy to stand alongside that of the immortal 1776, and every honest man in North America should have enough Jeffersonian blood in him to be exceedingly proud of it. So great a victory has never been achieved by any man or political party since the foundation of the Republic.

That there may be some changes in the President's cabinet is a contingency now mooted with much interest. The affirmative side of that proposition has something to stand upon—the territory representing our newly found friends of the West. The all-time two in the cabinet—making appearance is so natural that it just naturally looks like there may be a new face on or about March 5 next. Just where, is something to be looked to later on.

You have to hand it to the Radicals for being a slick bunch. How they ever got hold of that letter from Donald Elias to the chairman of the Henderson county board of elections is beyond our telling, but they got it just the same. Shows just how far Radical politicians will go to serve their cause.

State Senator-elect James P. Justice is a man who has the welfare of the district at heart, and our interests will be safe in his hands. The voters could not have chosen more wisely.

DEMOCRACY FOUGHT FAIR.

Woodrow Wilson made a manly and an exceedingly clean fight. His opponent did not, and it is only right and proper to turn backward a moment to say this much: The spectacle of indignantly protesting against the unfairness of one of the National Democratic Committee's campaign cartoons was a fitting climax to the long series of absurdities that lowered the whole plane of the canvass. The cartoon in question represented Mr. Hughes tearing from a book the record of Democratic achievement. The candidate's arm was guided by a hand labelled Wall Street, invisible government and greed, while this alleged quotation from Mr. Hughes' Milwaukee speech appeared beneath the cartoon: "The whole Democratic accomplishment must be wiped off the books."

Whether or not Mr. Hughes used these words is a question of fact that should be easily established. He was quoted as saying just this, by newspapers that were supporting him, and he had plenty of time to deny saying it before the question was so forcibly visualized. Certain it is that he criticized, unsparingly, all the things written on the ledger in the cartoon, and it was a fair inference that he would wipe the accomplishments off the books, or at least revise them. Everybody knows that Mr. Hughes gave the Wilson administration no credit for the accomplishment of anything.

This, however, is not so important now. The campaign is closed, but it is worth remarking that Mr. Wilcox and the committee of which he is chairman, were responsible for such repugnant pictures as that showing the President as having "neglected" Americans, which so incensed Connecticut militiamen back from the border that they tore down the signs. Mr. Hughes was not free from this kind of misrepresentation. He dilated upon the eight-hour law, ignoring the record of Republicans in Congress on the Adamson bill; he talked about American rights, while ignoring the Republican vote on the McLemore resolution; he talked about bread lines and unemployment, and blamed the Underwood-Simmons tariff for conditions that were world-wide.

And then, there was the "fairness" of Teddy, the "truthfulness" of Lodge and other radical spellbinders, who did not hesitate to discredit the country in the eyes of the world for partisan advantage. To be sure, the Colonel is a privileged character and no rule of reason applies to him, but when Senator Lodge advanced such charges as that concerning a postscript to the Lusitania note, and used the sinking of the Marina to further his purposes, the charge of Democratic misrepresentation became simply ridiculous in the eyes of the country.

Mr. Hughes did anything but "vote fair," and he richly deserved the jolting he got. His backers are said to be quite convinced now that we can elect a president without the aid of New York and Illinois, or either of those "pivotal" states and their corruption fund.

P. S. Will there be any Republican party for Teddy to lead in 1920? If there is he will work its finish then, or thereabouts. A new party may arise upon the National horizon in less than eight years. Verb sap, etc.

Enough Democrats in Henderson county "swapped" Wilson for Britt, whereas if they had voted straight, Weaver's election would have been assured without a squabble.

Now, since the election is over, we hope the county commissioners will get busy and give Henderson that farm demonstrator.

They can't say we have a minority president now. The vote Tuesday showed conclusively that Wilson is the people's choice.

Four more years of Wilson, Peace and Prosperity.

POST ELECTION NOTES.

An Anderson, S. C., Sunday school teacher was telling his Sunday school class that Samson was the strongest man, when one of the pupils interrupted to say that he thought Roosevelt was entitled to that honor.

"Why do you think so?" asked the teacher.

"Well," replied the boy, "Samson took the jawbone of an ass and slew four thousand Philistines, but Roosevelt took a Bull Moose by the horns and killed the whole Republican party."

No, dear readers, that figure "3" that was everywhere in evidence on the sidewalks of Hendersonville Monday morning did not mean that Hughes got three electoral votes in California.

"What does it all mean?" asked an excited brother of the Democratic faith, as he sought the Hustler office Monday morning. "The Radicals are going around telling that Hughes got three electoral votes in California, and some Democrats are believing it."

Then we had to explain that the figure "3" was part of an advertising scheme launched by Hendersonville's newest groceryman—R. J. Alderman.

Vance C. McCormick, national chairman for the Democrats, didn't forget the time when he was a famous Yale football player, and his motto during the campaign was "Keep your eye on the ball and hit the line hard." So well had he posted himself on the election that his belief Wilson had won never wavered, and he manfully stuck to his post for eight hours after the counting had begun. The New York Herald says if McCormick failed to see any opportunity during the campaign and neglected to turn it to the advantage of the President it was not apparent to the casual observer.

The Golden West turned the trick.

A great victory.

The middle West and New York State are not the only pebbles on the beach.

A Republican stepped into the Hustler office one day after the election and asked if there was anything new. When told that nothing new had been received, he said: "I am glad Woodrow Wilson was elected, but I didn't vote for him. You've got to elect your sheriff and governor though," excitedly remarked the fellow to the member of the Hustler staff.

J. D. Boyd tells this one. It was late in the night about the second day after election when a crowd of men passed Mr. Boyd's house. They were busy arguing politics. Mr. Boyd thinking that they had possibly heard some late news got up and went to the window. He heard one fellow say in a loud voice, "I know Britt is elected because he got 30,000 votes in California."

The rascal who put about a peck of roofing tacks on Main street the night of the Wilson celebration evidently thought he would catch only Democratic automobiles. But the trap caught some pretty good Republican machines and its about an even bet who did the most cussing.

Carroll P. Rogers, defeated candidate for legislature covered about as much ground throughout the county in the same length of time as any candidate in Henderson county. While out in the sticks Mr. Rogers found one man who was going to vote for Roosevelt for president. He told Mr. Rogers, "Yes I'll vote for you but I'm shore going to vote for Teddy."

In some way the name of Jackson T. Stepp was printed Jackson T. Stepp on a few hundred tickets and these passed through the hands of the County board of Elections without notice. Somebody told Mr. Stepp about it early election day and it is said that he was greatly disturbed, even fearing that perhaps he would be defeated in spite of the fact that no one was running against him. Mr. Stepp ran ahead of his ticket and is one of the most popular men in the county. The error was unintentional on the part of anyone and every ticket voted for Jackson T. Stepp should have been credited to Mr. Stepp, the new county commissioner.

W. A. Smith is said to have started this one. There are two good things about this election in Henderson county. It has apparently cured two good men from all ailments, namely Ex-Congressman John G. Grant and former bank president, W. J. Davis.

They say when the returns of the two Hendersonville precincts were told Brownlow Jackson, the next member of the legislature from this county, he would not at first believe it. He only carried the two boxes by 2 votes and he wondered what became of the fifty Democrats who promised to support him.

DISTINGUISHED WOODMEN VISIT HENDERSONVILLE. (Continued from Page 1.)

Woodmen for the month of October was 9,357. "My ambition is to see every wife and every child benefitted by such a society as I represent," he said.

Hendersonville is a beautiful town with beautiful streets and many natural advantages, but there is one disadvantage. The town needs a golf course. Golf is the panacea for all ills, and if you will build a golf course here I will send at least 50 to 75 men down here from Omaha every summer. I intend to tell them this is an ideal spot."

In conclusion Mr. Fraser said he was so glad to see so many down at the depot to meet him and his party and that he was delighted with the welcome he received.

He introduced Col. B. W. Jewell, who spoke interestingly on what the order was accomplishing, and old of how the money received was handled in Omaha, how so much was set aside for a reserve fund, so much for general expenses, etc. Colonel Jewell delighted his hearers.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Fraser arose and presented Mr. Grant with a handsome fountain pen, in public recognition of the good work Mr. Grant has been and is accomplishing in Hendersonville and Western North Carolina in securing new members for the order, expressing the hope that Mr. Grant would wear the pen out writing new applications.

The meeting was then dismissed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Simpson. After the speaking a delightful banquet was served at the Kentucky Home, attended by nearly a hundred Woodmen and their friends. E. W. Ewbank was toastmaster of the occasion and after the guests had partook of the bountiful repast such as the Kentucky Home is famous for, called on the speakers, all responding in a most hearty manner.

The first man called on was Harry Roberts of Fletcher, state organizer for the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Roberts, though not a Woodman, spoke highly of the order and expressed his intention of sometime becoming a member.

E. B. Lewis spoke on "Western North Carolina and Woodmen Encampments." W. A. Smith, who has always held the interests of Hendersonville near to his heart, told of the need of a golf course here, and how if the town would get together and say "we will do it," instead of saying "you do it," a golf course would be realized soon. Mr. Smith is an honorary member of the Woodmen of the World, and is probably the first man in the United States to be taken into the lodge as an honorary member.

Colonel Jewell responded in a most gracious manner. The first time this gentleman came south was in 1862 as a soldier in the Union army. Then as is the case now, to use his own words, he got an exceedingly warm reception. R. M. Oates, in his toast, told of the growth of Hendersonville, and proposed that a movement be started in North Carolina that would spread far and wide, until the head of the lodge in Omaha would be induced to buy the Noterman property here, convert it into a public park to be called Fraser Park, and erect therein a memorial to the founder of the order, Joseph Culen Root, who died here December 24, 13.

Mr. Fraser, being called upon for another speech, again stressed the need of a golf course for Hendersonville, and was of the opinion that it would be a paying investment. He reiterated his promise that if a golf course was built here he would send a number of golf fanatics down from Omaha every summer.

Brownlow Jackson, our next representative in the state legislature, was the last called upon, and put it something like this: "I was over at Asheville today and came back on the same train Mr. Fraser came to Hendersonville on. Not knowing of his visit, I thought the band and the great crowd at the depot were there to meet me, and was disappointed when they paid no attention to my presence but seemed to be interested in some other persons. Coming on up town I heard that there was to be a speaking at the auditorium and went there fully convinced that I would hear that Hughes was elected president, and being disappointed again, how in the name of all that's good and holy do you expect me to make a speech tonight."

Company A, Uniform Rank Woodmen of the World, of Asheville, was here in uniform and acted as honorary escort to Mr. Fraser. Mr. Fraser and party left on the early morning train today for Spartanburg, S. C., where they will speak this afternoon and night.

ARMY OFFICER HERE.

Major Alexander Greig, U. S. A., was here last night conducting a gun commander's examination among the enlisted men of the Sixth company Coast Artillery. Today Capt. R. V. Ladd goes to Raleigh where he will take the officer's examination.

The United Synod of the Southern Lutheran Church in session at Wilmington this week selected Roanoke, Va., as the place of next meeting.

TEACHERS MEET.

The Henderson County Teachers Association held a very interesting meeting here Saturday, with a large attendance.

The apple leaf-sewer, sometimes termed the apple leaf-folder controlled by the use of a spray of 2 pounds arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water. This spray should be used on young orchards before June 15. In older orchards spraying with arsenicals for the codling moth will also protect the trees from the leaf-sewer. These insects, if not controlled, may seriously affect the foliage, as the larva after folding one leaf and exhausting its food supply, passes on to other leaves. One larva may damage several leaves in a season.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

75,000 PERSONS ARE ACCIDENTALLY KILLED EACH YEAR IN THE UNITED STATES.

And Yet, Some Men Think That Accident Insurance is Useless and an Unnecessary Expense.

During the year 1915 there were 7,865 citizens of this country drowned; 1,641 persons lost their lives because of fires; 1,281 were killed by cyclones and wind storms, and 496 killed by explosions. Electricity killed 242, while 172 were killed by lightning. Asphyxiation caused 226 deaths and 89 were killed in elevator accidents. Automobiles were responsible for the deaths of 2,224 persons and the injuring of 10,032. Railroads killed 6,707 and injured 70,516 not including those killed or injured while trespassing upon rail road property.

The official estimate at Washington is that 75,000 persons are accidentally killed in the United States every year. Compare this with the four years of the Civil War, in which 67,068 Union soldiers were killed in battle. It is further officially estimated that not less than two million people are accidentally injured in the United States each year.

And yet, there are men calling themselves good business men who seem to think accident insurance is useless and an unnecessary expense.—Preferred Pilot.

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HORSE SHOE ITEMS.

(Special to The Hustler.)
Horse Shoe, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Tom P. Jimison spent the week end in Middle River section.

Miss Sue Cannon came down from Brevard and attended the Wilson rally with Miss Lelaine Davenport.

J. D. Burnett has moved to the H. F. Johnson farm.

Mr. Powell has moved to his farm at Horse Shoe and has four children who entered the graded school here.

Miss Annie Louise Johnson spent the week end in Hendersonville.

J. B. Johnson and wife and Frank Johnson dined with their mother on Sunday.

Quite a large crowd of Horse Shoe people attended the Wilson rally at Hendersonville. The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. W. A. Osborne and Mrs. Vernon Moffitt.

Will Holbert has moved to the Andy Sitton place near Etowah.

Mrs. F. C. Snyder has returned from her visit to Adda, N. C.

Now since the farming season is over the farmers are busy hauling in chestnut wood, and are making good wages at it as the wood is in demand at a high price.

Joe Capps, principal of Horse Shoe graded school, visited his home near Hendersonville on Sunday.

Misses Ada Greenwood, Louise and Maude Duncan attended the teachers' meeting at Hendersonville Saturday.

Shoes, Shoes—One big lot Ladies' high grade shoes \$2.50 to \$5.00 values, choice of the lot \$1.00 to \$1.50 at Glazener's. 11-9-31c

COLORED TEACHERS MEET.

The colored teachers held an interesting meeting at the court house Saturday.

Prof. W. M. Robinson read an excellent paper on reading. Other teachers participated in a lively discussion of the subject.

Rev. C. K. Brown was present and gave some helpful advice to the association.

PROF. W. M. ROBINSON, Pres.
HOMER SWEPSON, Sec.

The Pisgah national forest has been made a federal game preserve by proclamation of the President of the United States.

Men's suits, Blue Serge, grays and browns, sample lots \$10.00 to \$20 values, choice of the lot \$3.50 to \$7.40 at Glazener's. 11-9-31c

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\$30.00 " " " \$23.50

\$28.00 " " " \$21.50

\$27.50 " " " \$21.00

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\$22.50 " " " \$16.50

\$20.00 " " " \$15.50

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All New Goods and Best Quality.
Get Your Suit before they are
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